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In re Application of

MANNER, Juha-Pekka (deceased) : DECISION ON

Application No.: 10/536,949

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FILE MANAGEMENT IN A MOBILE NETWORK

This is a decision on applicants' submission filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 31 May 2005, which was accompanied by a declaration of the inventor. The indication in this declaration that inventor Juha-Pekka MANNER is deceased has been treated as a request for status under 37 CFR 1.42.

## **BACKGROUND**

On 28 November 2003, applicants filed international application PCT/SE03/01856, which designated the United States and claimed a priority date of 03 December 2002. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) from the International Bureau on 17 June 2004. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired at midnight on 03 June 2005.

On 31 May 2005, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee and a declaration of the inventor. The indication in this declaration that inventor Juha-Pekka MANNER is deceased has been treated as a request for status under 37 CFR 1.42.

## **DISCUSSION**

The submission filed 31 May 2005 has been reviewed and has been found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.42. The declaration filed 31 May 2005 is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b).

## **CONCLUSION**

For the above reasons, the request for status under 37 CFR 1.42 is ACCEPTED.

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This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations to continue national stage processing of the application in accordance with this decision.

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